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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Craig Novak et al.

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Art Unit 3632

Serial No.: 09/909,423

Examiner: Sterling, Amy Jo

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For: Decorative Gift Bag Balloon Holder

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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner For Patents  
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In response to the Office action mailed February 12, 2003, it is requested that the application identified above be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 8 and 9, cancel claims 15 and 16 and add the new claims 17 through 22 as shown on the following page: